

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An air bottle carrier for use primarily by fire fighters includes square top and bottom frames, the corners of which are interconnected by hinges so that the frames can be moved between collapsed and erect conditions; support bars in the bottom frame for supporting the hemispherical bottom ends of air bottles, and crossbars in the top frame defining sleeves for slidably receiving and supporting the sides of air bottles. Bolts and internally threaded knobs are used to lock the frames in the collapsed or erect condition.